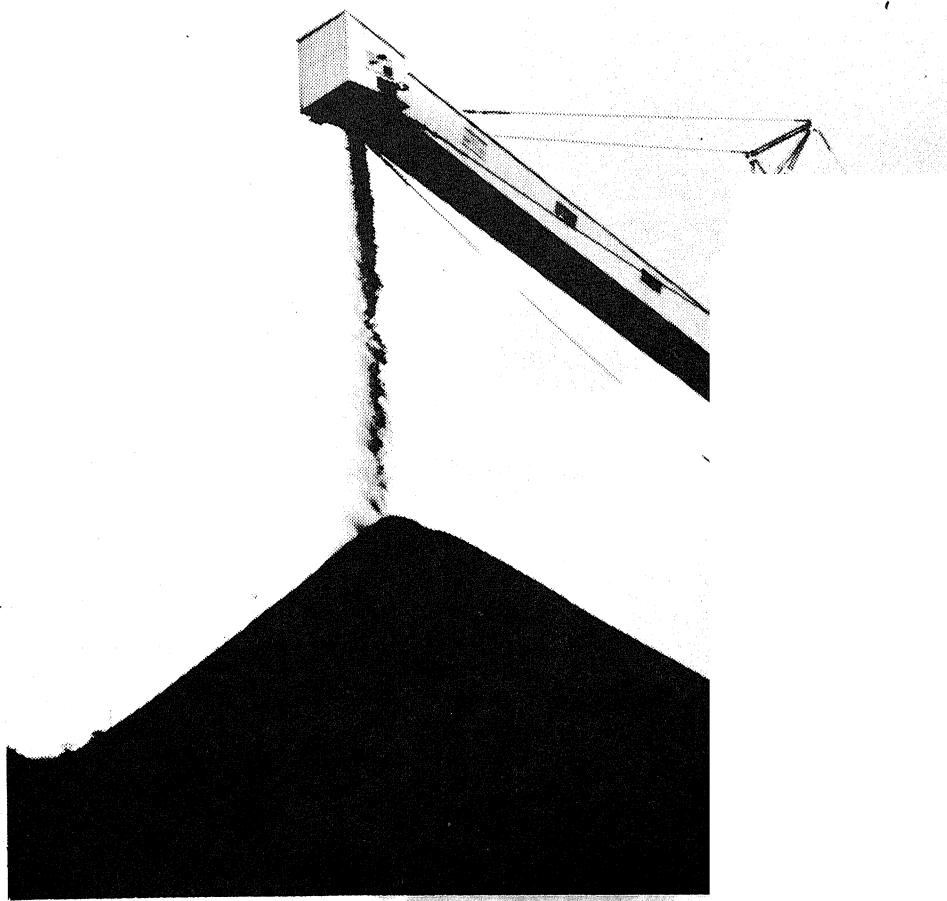




Energy Information Administration
Washington, DC

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
December 26, 1987



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 26, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 13.0 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 13.0 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .04 million short tons). This was 32.1 percent lower than production in the previous week, due to the Christmas holiday and was 24.1 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through December 26, 1987, was estimated at 904.8 million short tons, 2.5 percent above the 883.1 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

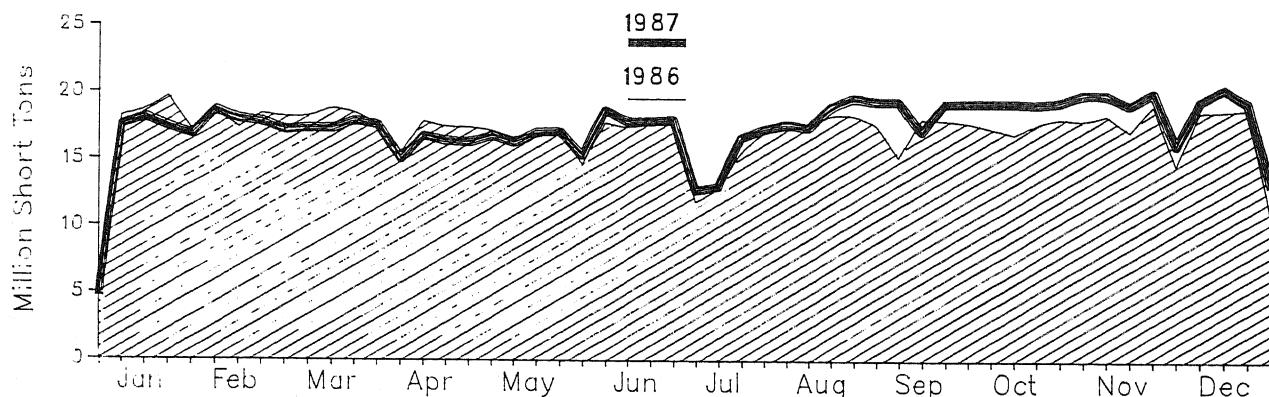


Table 1. Coal Production

Production	Week Ended	Year to Date		
		12/27/86	12/26/87	12/27/86
				Percent Change
10,439		901,626	878,816	2.6
50		3,170	4,255	-25.5
10,489		904,795	883,071	2.5
65,311		5,744,444	5,647,601	

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^a Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/26/87	12/19/87	12/27/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	7,335	12,588	5,005
Alabama	327	581	346
Illinois	908	1,234	665
Indiana	439	750	327
Kentucky	1,911	3,511	1,244
Kentucky, Eastern	1,398	2,568	901
Kentucky, Western	513	943	344
Maryland	35	65	30
Ohio	452	769	302
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,017	1,560	646
Tennessee	77	137	102
Virginia	532	968	316
West Virginia	1,636	3,013	1,027
West of the Mississippi	5,648	6,529	5,434
Alaska	24	35	20
Arizona	171	252	125
Arkansas	1	2	4
Colorado	223	305	141
Iowa	7	10	5
Kansas	8	12	10
Louisiana	-	25	-
Missouri	80	118	48
Montana	690	701	822
New Mexico	235	293	192
North Dakota	480	496	498
Oklahoma	37	57	35
Texas	695	1,022	557
Utah	326	428	169
Washington	69	101	53
Wyoming	2,602	2,672	2,755
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	12,983	19,117	10,439
Pennsylvania Anthracite	35	53	50
U.S. Total	13,018	19,170	10,489

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.